

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A device arrangement for a network comprising:

~~having a plurality of device and in particular consumer electronics devices, building control devices, home entertainment electronics devices and/or network control devices,~~ devices that are connected to an electronic data link,

~~the devices each having~~ link, wherein each device of the devices has a name memory in which is stored for storing a device name uniquely assigned to the a device of the devices, to enable the each device to be uniquely actuated within the ~~network,~~ network; and

~~having a mobile input unit having an input means for the device configured to allow input of a desired device name,~~ name;

~~and having an wherein the electronic data link is configured~~  
for allowing communication between the mobile input unit and a-the  
device, ~~which and wherein the electronic data link~~ has so short a  
range that, by positioning the mobile input unit in the-a vicinity  
of ~~a-the device, this-the device~~ is selected among the devices on  
the network,

~~it being possible for network, wherein the mobile input unit~~  
is configured to select or change the device name stored in the  
name memory ~~to be selected or changed via the electronic data link;~~  
and

wherein in response to a user entering the desired device name  
in the mobile input unit and bringing the mobile input unit within  
the range, the desired device name is automatically transmitted  
from the mobile input unit to the device and the name memory of the  
device is overwritten with the desired device name.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The device arrangement as claimed in~~  
claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein the devices have~~

~~first have first~~ transmission means of a first type for  
linking with other devices on the network

~~and second network; and second~~ transmission means of a second type for communication with the mobile input unit.

3. (Currently Amended) A The device arrangement as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~

~~the wherein the~~ devices have transmission means of a first type for linking with other devices on the ~~network,~~

~~and network,~~ and the mobile input unit also has a transmission means of the first ~~type,~~

type, the device arrangement further comprising means being provided to limit the range so that communication between the mobile input unit and ~~a the~~ device is of a shorter range than communication between two devices.

4. (Currently Amended) A The device arrangement as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~

~~the wherein the~~ mobile input unit has a wireless transmission means

~~and means,~~ and the devices have a corresponding wireless transmission means for communicating with the mobile input unit and

for transmitting the name.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~-The device arrangement as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~

~~the wherein the~~ range of communication between the mobile input unit and ~~a~~-the device is less than 3 meters.

6. (Currently Amended) A device arrangement as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~

~~the wherein the~~ range of communication between the mobile input unit and ~~a~~-the device can be set by the user.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~-The device arrangement as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~

~~the wherein the~~ input unit has a display for displaying ~~a~~-the device name read out from ~~a~~-the device.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~-The device arrangement as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~

~~the wherein the~~ input unit is suitable for ~~the~~ input of a key

for ~~a~~ the device.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~An electronically actuatable~~ A device for use in a network arrangement ~~as claimed in claim 1,~~ having, the device comprising:

a name memory that stores a device name uniquely assigned to the device, to enable the device to be uniquely actuated within the ~~network,~~ network; and

~~and at least one wireless transmission means,~~ transmitter;  
~~it being possible for wherein~~ the device name stored in the name memory ~~to be~~ is individually selected and/or changed via the ~~wireless transmission means~~ receiver;

wherein in response to a user entering a desired device name in a mobile input unit and bringing the mobile input unit within communication range between the device and the mobile unit, the desired device name is automatically transmitted from the mobile input unit to the device and the name memory of the device is overwritten with the desired device name.

10. (Currently Amended) An input unit for use in a network

~~device arrangement as claimed in claim 1, having~~including devices,  
the input unit comprising:

an input means for ~~the~~ input of a desired device name for a  
device of the devices; and

~~and~~ a wireless transmission means for transmitting the desired  
device name to the device;

wherein in response to a user entering the desired device name  
in the input means and bringing the input unit within communication  
range between the device and the input unit, the desired device  
name is automatically transmitted from the input unit to the device  
and a name memory of the device is overwritten with the desired  
device name.

11.(Currently Amended) A method of actuating a plurality of  
devices on a network, connected to an electronic data link, each  
device having a name memory that stores a device name uniquely  
assigned to the device, to enable each device to be uniquely  
actuated within the network ~~wherein,~~ the method comprising the acts  
of:

entering a desired device name ~~is entered~~ with an input means

belonging to a mobile input unit ~~and when~~ the input unit is brought into the vicinity of a ~~device,~~ device;

~~and transmitting the entered~~ device name being entered is ~~transmitted via an the~~ electronic data link from the mobile input unit to the ~~device,~~ device; and

changing the device name stored in the device ~~being selected~~ ~~or changed as appropriate;~~

wherein the transmitting and changing acts are automatically performed in response to a user entering the desired device name in the input means of the mobile input unit and bringing the mobile input unit within communication range between the device and the mobile input unit where the name memory of the device is overwritten with the desired device name.

12.(Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the plurality of devices on the network includes at least one of the following: a home network having a plurality of electronic devices, building control devices, home entertainment electronics devices, or network control devices.

13. (New) The device arrangement of claim 1, wherein the plurality of devices on the network includes at least one of the following: a home network having a plurality of electronic devices, building control devices, home entertainment electronics devices, or network control devices.